

HOLY ROSARY PARISH BULLETIN

Westmount, NS

Parish Priest – Fr. Doug Murphy

Mass – Saturday 4:15 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.



December 31st, 2022 & January 1st, 2023
The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
World Day of Prayer for Peace

THEME: We often say, “Jesus is the reason for the season.” Today, we remember that Jesus did not come into the world without the cooperation of his mother Mary. Because of her brave “yes” to the angel’s extraordinary request to bear God’s son, the world will never be the same.

DAILY MASS: Wednesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION: Communion will be taken to the sick and shut ins on Friday.

COLLECTIONS: Christmas - \$ 3,895.00 - Church Envelopes for 2023 are now at the church entrance. Anyone who does not have an assigned envelope number is asked to take a box and we will add your name to the list of contributing parishioners. Thank you to all who contribute to the maintenance of the church and the parish.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen – Bishops & doctors	Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Seton – Religious
Saturday: St. Andre Bessette of Montreal – Religious	Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord.

PARISH BULLETIN: Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

HEATING COST ASSISTANCE: **Worried about heating costs this winter?** Heating oil has doubled in price since last year and this will cause a real hardship. The HomeWarming Program (www.homewarming.ca) from Efficiency Nova Scotia is designed to assist qualified homeowners upgrade the energy efficiency of their home. HomeWarming projects usually focus on reducing drafts and increasing insulation thereby lowering energy costs and increasing comfort. HomeWarming is *totally without cost to qualified homeowners*. Do you Qualify? 1. Do you own your own home? 2. Does the household net income below these thresholds: One person in the home - \$27,250; two - four people in the house - \$50,625. Call Kevin at (902) 202-5700 for additional information and assistance with the HomeWarming application.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

CWL:

DUES: CWL dues are now due.

COLLECTIONS: We are once again collecting the plastic cover tops from beverage bottles and medication tops. We also continue to collect the pop tabs and eyeglasses.

CHURCH LINENS: January- Joanne Currie

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: Group # 2

LOAVES & FISHES: Will resume following the Holidays

PASTOR'S TIDBITS: Thank you to all who reached out to me during the Christmas Season with cards, gifts and food. We are especially grateful to David & Gerald MacDonald for the many hours spent scrubbing and waxing in preparation for Christmas and to Joyce Lind and her cohort for the wonderful setting for the Seasonal Liturgies. May God bless your generosity.

